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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT – REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION & REQUEST TO WITHDRAW APPEAL AND REOPEN PROSECUTION

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated October 17, 2007 and follows the Notice of Appeal filed January 17, 2008. Through the filing of this Request for Continued Examination, the Appeal should be considered withdrawn. Please enter the following and reopen prosecution of this matter:

CLAIMS AMENDMENTS: Begin on Page 2

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS: None

FIGURES AMENDMENTS: None

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